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## MINUTES

## ANNUAL LOGAN RIVER WATER USER'S MEETING

The annual meeting between the Logan River Water Users Association and the Utah State Division of Water Rights was held February 26, 1969, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 402 of the State Employment Office, 446 North First West, Logan, Utah.

The meeting was opened by Dee C. Hansen, Area Engineer of the Division of Water Rights, and then turned over to Jed Plowman, Chairman of the Logan River Water User's Association. Mr. Plowman read the minutes of the 1968 meeting in the absence of Lyman Johnson, Secretary. Mahlon Rice moved that the minutes be approved as read. The motion was seconded by Owen Jensen, and approved by all present.

Richard Pexton of the Division of Water Rights presented the financial report for 1968. A motion was made by J. W. Quayle and seconded by Elmer Taylor that the financial statement be approved. The motion was carried.

Water Commissioner Murland Packer reported concerning conditions existing during the 1968 irrigation season. Mahlon Rice moved that the commissioner's report be approved. The motion was seconded by Elmer Taylor and the motion carried. J. W. Quayle moved that the budget for the commissioner's report be reduced to \$150. The motion was seconded by Elmer Taylor and carried.

There was considerable discussion as to exactly what the miscellaneous item in the budget should cover as far as expenditures by the commissioner. After considerable debate it was decided that the miscelanneous item in the budget would be increased and would be used to cover maintenance and operation of the recording gages within the Logan River distribution system and that these and any repairs that could be made by the commissioner would be handled from this fund. Motion was made by Elmer Taylor to include the above item in the budget and to make it a part of the minutes. The motion was seconded by Owen Jensen and was carried.

Owen Jensen moved that the budget be set at \$2500 and that the State Engineer assess \$2000, the remainder of the budget to be withdrawn from the reserve fund. The motion was seconded by J. W. Quayle and approved by all present. A motion was made by J. W. Quayle and seconded by Parley Bodrero to accept the budget and assessment as set forth herein. Motion was carried.

Commissioner's Salary	\$1,800.00
Matching Social Security Tax	86.40
Matching State Retirement	72.00
Commissioner's Travel Expense @ \$ .08/mile	250.00
Bonds & Insurance Premiums	25.00
Annual Report	150.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	116.00
TOTAL 1969 BUDGET	\$2500.00

Mahlon Rice moved that the Logan River Water User's Association retain Murland Packer as water commissioner and present his name to the State Engineer for acceptance. The motion was seconded by Elmer Taylor and carried.

Frank Reeder made a few brief remarks concerning the aims and goals of the Utah Water User's Association regarding particular areas where he felt they could benefit local water users.

Richard Griffin made comments relative to House Bill No. 169.

He stated that the Utah Water User's Association had officially gone on record in opposition to the bill and encouraged local water users to contact their local representatives and voice their opinion.

Upon a motion by Owen Jensen, the meeting was adjourned.

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Name:

Dueard C. Balls

Harvey Seamons

Keith Meikle

J. W. Quayle

Gordon Willmore

Roy Rees

M. E. Schvaneveldt

L. D. Zollinger

Richard Griffin

Parley L. Bodrero

Frank O. Reeder

Owen Jenson

Mahlon F. Rice

Elmer J. Taylor

Murland R. Packer

E. J. Nixon Jr.

Ezra Nixon

John Bene

Dee Hansen

Richard R. Pexton

Representing:

Hyde Park Irrigating Co.

Hyde Park Irr. Co., Secretary

Logan Hyde Park & Smithfield Irr.

Logan Northwest Field Irr.

Logan Northwest Field Irr.

Benson Ward

Logan Cow Pasture Water Co.

Providence Logan Irr. Co., Pres.

Utah State University

Logan North Field Irr. Co.

Utah Water User's Assn.

Southwest Field Irr. Co.

Providence Pioneer & Logan Island

Utah Power & Light Co.

Water Commissioner

Logan River Water User

Logan River Water User

Deputy State Engineer

Area Engineer

State Engineer's Office